

CHURCH OF THE *A*SSUMPTION

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *The Baptism of the Lord*

January 10, 2021

*If you are worshipping with us from home, you are invited to sing the hymns. If you are with us at church, please refrain from singing out loud for everyone's safety.

The Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

When John Baptized, By Jordan's River

1. When John bap - tized by Jor - dan's riv - er
In faith and hope the peo - ple came, That John and
Jor - dan might de - liv - er Their trou - bled
souls from sin and shame. They came to seek a
new be - gin - ning, The hu - man spir - it's age - less
quest, Re - pent - ance, and an end of
sin - ning, Re - nounc - ing ev - 'ry wrong con - fessed.

Text, Timothy Dudley-Smith and Music, Louis Bourgeois. Tune: RENDEZ À DIEU

GLORIA

Mass for the People of God
Chepponis

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

PSALM

Psalm 29

Perry

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
"One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.
On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.
And a voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Baptized in Water



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text, Michael Saward and Music, Gaelic Melody. Tune: BUNESSAN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those worshipping with us at home)

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The Concluding Rites

DISMISSAL

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

The Strong and Gentle Voice
NEW RESTORATION

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